

Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0339

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Patrice DEBREGEAS et al.  
Title: GRANULES CONTAINING A PLANT SUBSTANCE AND PROCESS  
FOR PREPARING THEM  
Appl. No.: 10/689,469  
Filing Date: 10/20/2003  
Examiner: Carlic K. Huynh  
Art Unit: 1617  
Confirmation No. 4165

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous  
assertion of Small Entity status.

[ X ] No fee is required for additional claims as calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	12	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL					= \$0.00

[ X ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
[ X ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$60.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$60.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

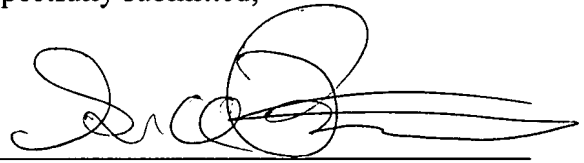
If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 8, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition for extension of time and fee is enclosed to make this paper timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this document. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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